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CAPTURING LIONS BY AEROPLANE

By Major Jack Allen.

As the title suggests, a seemingly impossible feat is accomplished by the daring African hunter in his latest offering . By means of a noose and anchors attached to the plane, the king of beasts is actually captured and made helpless by the aero-hunters in full view of the camera. To photograph this astonishing feat, much time and patience was required by both the fearless Major Jack Allen and his cameramen. But the startling result shows the reward of their efforts.

The picture opens showing the wide vistas of desert lands, with Arabs and their goat herds startled by the hum of Major Jack's plane. Though its reputation has preceded it, the aeroplane's first appearance is an inspiring sign to this simple desert folk. As the engine"knocks" the aviator-hunters decide to land and investigate. While they are busily engaged inspecting the plane, Major Jack discovers a lion wandering in the desert at some distance away. A scheme for his capture is immediately planned. The hunters make two nooses from chains, suspending them near the center of the plane, with a heavy anchor hung on each side. The Major and his assistant climb into the plane and start full speed toward the lion. As the grazing spot of the king of beasts is neared, the plane swoops down, throwing the noose about the lion. The weight of the beast pulls on the chains, releasing the anchors, and the lion is securely held by the flukes of the anchor, firmly buried in the sand. Major Jack then alights from the plane, ties the lion more securely and engages an ox-cart to carryhim off to town.

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